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SUBJ: OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE (OSC): JUNE 27 GENERAL DEBATE

1. IN FIRST GENERAL DEBATE SESSION OF OSC ON JUNE 27 A M , -
PARTICIPANTS CANADA, USSR, FRANCE, ITALY, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA -
GENEROUSLY CONGRATULATED US ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF FIRST STAGE
OF SKYLAB; AND AFTER REVIEWING WORK OF THE SUBSIDIARY ORGANS OF
OSC (LSC, STSC, ERS WG AND DBS WG) EXPRESSED CONCURRENCE IN THEIR
RESPECTIVE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING FUTURE WORK.

2. CANADA , USSR, FRANCE, ITALY AND JAPAN EXPRESSLY CITED COMPROMISE
FORMULAS ON TWO OF THE STILL- UNRESOLVED TOM ISSUES (SCOPE AND
NATURAL RESOURCES) AS ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR REACHING FINAL AGREE-
MENT. USSR STRESSED THAT IT VIEWED ANY RESOLUTION OF
THE THREE OUTSTANDING TOM ISSUES (SCOPE, ADVANCE NOTIFICATION
AND NATURAL RESOURCES) AS " PACKAGE", BUT DID NOT LINK CONCLUSION OF
TOM WITH THAT OF THE REGISTRATION TREATY.

3. WITH REGARD TO REGISTRATION TREATY USSR AND JAPAN COMMENTED
THAT PRESENT DRAFT ARTICLES ARE ACCEPTABLE; CANADA AND FRANCE,
WHILE ACCEPTING PRESENT DRAFT, INSIST ON THE INCLUSION OF BOTH
A MARKING PROVISION AND REVIEW CLAUSE. CANADA IN ADDITION
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QUESTIONED WHY ANY MEMBER COULD NOT ACCEPT A VOLUNTARY MARKING
PROVISION.

4. MOST PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING' S GENERAL DEBATE EXPRESSLY

CONCURRED IN STSC' S GRANTING PRIORITY CONSIDERATION TO BOTH STUDY OF DISSEMINATION OF DATA FROM EARTH REMOTE SENSING AND SPACE APPLICATIONS PROGRAMS.

5. WITH REFERENCE TO DBS WG, CANADA EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PRINCIPLES FOR DBS WOULD BE CONCLUDED NEXT YEAR AND USSR, VOTING THAT WG RECOMMENDATION FOR ITS CONSIDERATION OF PRINCIPLES NEXT YEAR IS RIGHTLY REGARDED AS A FRAGILE COMPROMISE, URGED THAT VIABILITY OF THAT COMPROMISE DEPENDED ON THE OSC INSTRUCTING THE LSC TO PROCEED WITH DRAFTING OF PRINCIPLES AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY AT ITS NEXT SESSION.

6. USSR, NOTING WITH DISSATISFACTION THE FIVE OUTER SPACE ORGANS ALL HELD MEETINGS IN NY WITHIN FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, PROPOSED THAT NEXT YEAR THE OSC AND STSC MEET IN NY AND LSC IN GENEVA, AND THAT THEREAFTER THIS BECOME PERMANENT VENUE PATTERN FOR THOSE BODIES. SOVDEL FURTHER URGED THAT DBS WG MEET IN GENEVA IN 1974, THAT WORKING GROUPS ALTERNATE BETWEEN GENEVA AND NY AND OSC MEET IN SEPTEMBER NEXT YEAR INSTEAD OF JUNE AND JULY.
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